## Pamplin

"For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater. So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.' Isaiah 55:10, 11.

As we see the earth covered with snow we are reminded of these texts and God's wisdom in providing for his earthly children, and also His loving Watch care at all times. We are assured that his promises will be fulfilled in due time, though sometimes in mysterious ways, God never fails us though we often fail Him.

There has been a recent addition to the Carol Layne family, a little son, born last Thursday afternoon in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. Robert Fore entered the Lynchburg General Hospital Friday afternoon for treatments and possibly surgery; his condition is about the same, according to the latest report.

Callers in the Fore home through the week and Sunday were Mrs. Linford Cumby, Mr. Lacy Dickerson, Coley Ramsey, Clarence Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fulcher and Linda, Mrs. Leah Williams and Emily Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hamlett, Mrs. Joe Bates, James Ramsey, Mrs. G. I. Watt, of Appomattox, Mrs. Moore and three children, of Oakville.

Mrs. C. W. Slayton was dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Slayton in Farmville last Wednesday. This was a very special occasion for it was Mrs. Slayton's birthday.

Mr. Scott Mann, of Richmond, for the last nine years, but formerly of Pamplin, is back among us and expects to make this his home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arthur, of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Ruby Jamerson were dinner guests of Beulah Cobb Saturday night.

Mrs. E. L. Pankey will be staying with her aunt, Mrs. Florence Dickerson in Cullen for a sometime.

Mrs. Clayton Beale accompanied her nephew, Robert Brisentine and her sister, Mrs. Annie Orange, both of Prospect, and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson, of Spout Spring, to Lynchburg, last Friday. Mrs. Beale and Mrs. Orange had appointments with their doctor. They also visited Mrs. Marshall Cofey while there.

## Rocks

Jan. 18 — The first real snow of the season came over the week end.

A number attended the Executive Board meeting of the Association at New Hope Church on Monday night.

Mrs. Kate Dinkins went to Crewe Monday to visit her son, Elbert and family.

The Home Demonstration Club had its January meeting with Mrs. Ann Smith Thursday night with very good attendance.

Mrs. W. H. Elder and christine Dickerson attended the singing class on Monday night.

The farmers were pleased with the tobacco prices last week.

Mrs. C. M. Evans will return home this week fro mLynchburg Hospital after a serious operation.

Quite a number were out for Sunday School and preaching service Sunday in spite of the snow. A good number were present for the Training Union that night.

Mrs. Florence Ranson was rushed to a hospital in Lynchburg Saturday morning. She returned home that afternoon.

Mrs. John Ranson spent Saturday morning with Mrs. Rosa Marks.


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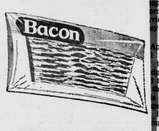


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## Father Darkleaf

By Calvin Robinson

Often I make notes for this column well in advance of the deadline. But then something develops to make me set aside a prepared copy and offer instead humble comment on some later development. I am prompted to do so now, and join in a chant or so concerning that inimitable First Citizen of the world, the late Sir Winston Churchill. Mr. Churchill made visits to Virginia and I got to see and hear him on the sound. I forget to take along a camera to try for a picture. I could have, for I have in my mature album a close-up I took of Britain's great World War I leader, David Lloyd George. The jealous fact about Sir Winston is his amazing versatility. Had he never engaged in politics, he could still be remembered in history for his thirty books, his writings, his mastery of words, his career as a soldier and traveler. A neighboring daily paper had for his headline: Sir Winston Loses Battle. I disagree, for never a mortal won the battle of life, he was the shining example.

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As a final comment as to Mr. Churchill, I suggest you turn to your Bible and read in St. John, chapter 21 and Verse 25. The words therein applied to Our Saviour, but to a marked degree I also applied to Churchill.

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Appomattox National Historical Park fares reasonably well in the proposed new Federal budget. Some $72,000 is designated for roads, signs and markers in the Old Court House area. But, this is not the end of our needs. Important original roadbeds will be left for future allocations. Restoration of trench fortifications and campsites not yet in Federal ownership is urgent and adequate marking of final positions of troops so that the visitor from Michigan, Texas, New Jersey or elsewhere involved might come to see where his ancestor was posted. And some day, some day will discover the buried cannon. And we cry out for restoration of the Sweeney mill and cemeteries. It would be "good medicine" too, to have many, many things to see here, so that the tourist would not just pause for half an hour at the McLean house and hasten on. The challenge is to rebuild or restore and work and be so hospitable that the visitors will spend extra day . . . an extra day or two.

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At hand is some eye-opening data as to predicted population increases and the problems involved. In thirty-five years we will arrive at the Year 2000 and it is estimated the U.S.A. will have a population of over 300 million. World population will jump from 3 to 4 billion by 1980. By the year 2,000, Appomattox County could have 50,000. Over the world, over 5,000 babies will be born while you are reading today's Darkleaf column! Operation 39, my Personal Sleuth, just asked where they all going to live. I told him what about water supply. I knew the answer was desert sea water to fresh water and pipeline it to a network of lakes. And there are such fantastic volumes of food and minerals in the oceans smart leadership will provide transportation. Don't dig up the railroad tracks, for conveyor belt - type belts of plastics and aluminum will make our road systems obsolete and like the trial experiments in oculation, we will be riding along the rails to Lynchburg, or our shopping center, or Washington in fleeting moments. We will be able to live in Appomattox and commute to a job in Pittsburgh or Atlanta. I believe that the problem will not be that of food or water or money but rather of the unskilled. I believe that our spiritual progress matches our material progress. The engineers, the specialists, the pioneers will outstrip the laggards; those who can see the forward pace will have to possess understanding. The Battle of New Orleans was fought some two weeks after the Treaty of Peace had been signed in Paris . . . due to slowness of communication. Right now, I am looking at a picture taken a few years ago in London. There still is quiet as many, and more marvelous changes just ahead. Even while some among us are

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## Prince Edward Names Directors For April Centennial

Al Smith, program director at Radio Station WFLO and H. S. Whitaker, Internal Revenue Service fieldman at Farmville, have been chosen to direct a commemoration of the Civil War Centennial in Prince Edward County.

They head a 60-member board of directors recently constituted as the Prince Edward County Centennial Committee. The directors approved a 15-member executive committee to proceed with final planning of a "serious, appropriate and worthy commemoration" to be held on the actual centennial dates of war events in Prince Edward, preferably one, possibly two days during the April 6, 7, and 8 period.

**Appomattox Tie-In**

This three - day time span encompasses the battle at Sayler's Creek April 6, through the appearance, stay and leaving of Generals Lee and Grant and their armies. This would tie in with Virginia Centennial Commission plans for an Appomattox observance on April, 9, the actual surrender centennial date.

The directors approved including in the commemoration plans the dedication of a memorial tablet and shaft on the site of the Randolph House here, where the initial writing-and-receiving-exchange of surrender notes between Grant and Lee took place.

The executive committee also was directed to confer with national leaders of the North-SOUTH Skirmishers and Headquarters, Cavalry Staff, Army of Northern Virginia. Representatives of both of these authentic war period soldier groups have been here to offer services of their organizations for purposes of a reenactment.

Also approved was a tentative plan to invite descendants of Generals Lee, Grant, Ewell and other major military figures to be present for the commemoration events here, including a reception in their honor and a possible Centennial commemoration dinner.

## Trinity Methodist Dedication, Note Burning Set Sunday

The Dedication and Note Burning Service for the recently constructed Trinity Methodist Church building will be held Sunday, January 31 at 2 p.m. Guest speaker for this occasion will be Dr. Edgar A. Potts, District Superintendent of the Lynchburg District of the Methodist Church.

Participating in the service will be Ralph Coleman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Julson Morris, Chairman of the Official Board, David Martin, Lay Leader, Kenneth Coleman, Building Fund Treasurer, T. R. Martin, Chairman of the Building Committee, R. B. Martin, Church School Superintendent, Miss Barbara Ann Moore, President of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, The Rev. A. Randolph Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, of Oakville. The Rev. W. L. Ayres, present pastor of the church and some of Trinity's former pastors.

**Bloodmobile Hours Noon—6 P.M.**

## County Needs 125 Donors Monday

Donors by the dozens. They're all needed to fill this county's quota when the Bloodmobile comes Monday to Liberty Baptist Church from 12 noon to 6 p. m. The county needs 125 pints to stay in the program.

"We pride ourselves in helping our neighbors," said Dr. A A. Fratrick, Blood Program chairman. "Giving a pint of blood is one of the best ways that we can show we care for our fellow citizens."

As chairman of the program and as a physician, Dr. Fratrick says it "knows how important it is for all residents to have adequate amounts of blood available."

Dr. Fratrick assures those who have never donated that it is "easy and relatively painless" to give blood. Anyone in good health between the ages of 18 and 59 can donate. Anyone under 21, unless married, must have parents' written permission to donate.

## Leaf Market Sales Bring $1,646,735

Volume of sales declined sharply last week on the three Virginia fire-cured tobacco markets. Deliveries were slowed considerably by cold weather and heavy snow in the area. Average prices by grades were unchanged to slightly lower, according to the Federal - State Market News Service. Growers continued to place only a small percentage of sales under loan. One of the major foreign buying companies completed its purchases during the week.

**Gross sales** for the four days ending January 21 totaled only 778,952 pounds and averaged $43.23 per hundred. The average showed a small loss of 51 cents from the record high level of the week before; poundage was the smallest of any week this year. Season turnover reached 7,643,977 pounds for an average of $43.84 and compares with gross sales of 5,634,488 pounds which returned $35.35 during the comparable period (19 days) last year.

**Grade price variations** from levels of the week before were chiefly $1.00 and $2.00 per hundred pounds with a few more losses than gains. Nearly 40 per cent of the offerings showed no change. Declines were more noticable for grades of a heavy leaf and lugs while gains were concentrated in the thin leaf group.

**Deliveries to the Cooperative** were put at 2.4 per cent of the week's poundage. Growers have "pooled" 2.1 per cent of season turnover as against 6.4 per cent during the same period a year ago.

**Farmville Report**

**The money and poundage difference between the 1964 crop of** Virginia dark tobacco and the drought-ridden crop of 1963 has come sharply into focus after five weeks of auctions on the Farmville Market.

Auctions this year now total 3,707,458 pounds at the three warehouses here. That is 1,302,964 pounds greater than at the corresponding period a year ago.

Growers who have marketed at Farmville in extra numbers this year, have received $1,646,735 for tobacco since the market opened December 1. That is $815,978 more than they had earned after five weeks' auctions of the 1963 crop.

Last week's sales amounted to 369,846 pounds: 346,130 pounds of dark-fired leaf and 23,716 pounds of sun-cured. For both, growers received $158,978.

**Averages Down**

The week's dark-fired average was $43.56, down $1.22 a hundred over the previous week. The sun-cured tobacco averaged $34.83 down $2.11 over last week.

For the season, the dark-fired average here now is $44.90 There are no records indicating that any previous crop maintained an average in excess of $40 for five straight weeks of sales.

Two weeks more remain before the scheduled market closings in Virginia on February 4. It is anticipated that at least a half-million pounds will be sold in the last two weeks. Present forecasts indicate a total Virginia dark-fired tobacco crop of nine and three-quarter million pounds.

## Recommend Rt. 24 Be Made Four-Lane

The State Highway Department has submitted to federal authorities an ambitious and far-reaching program to develop a 1,600 mile system of scenic roads and parkways in Virginia.

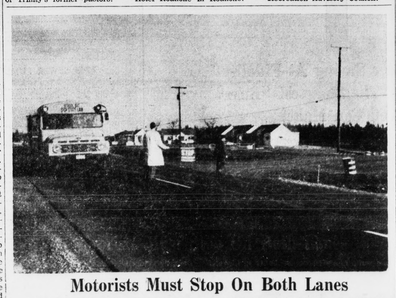
Included in the recommendations is the improvement of the section of Route 24 adjacent to Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, to make that section a four-lane highway.

Total cost of the state's recommendations, prepared in accordance with a request to all states from the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, would be an estimated 499 million dollars.

The contemplated program was hatched in 1963 when the late President John F. Kennedy, by executive order, created the Recreation Advisory Council.

## Abbitt To Address Dairy Group

"Legislative Problems Facing Dairy Farmers" will be discussed by Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt, of Appomattox, Friday morning during the 58th annual convention of the Virginia State Dairymen's Association at Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke.



## Motorists Must Stop On Both Lanes

When a school bus is discharging passengers, as shown above on Route 460 west of Appomattox, motorists in both lanes of the dual highway must come to a complete stop. Lt. L. E. Thomas of the Va. State Police, says that some motorists are not aware of the state law which requires this. Letting motorists will be fined, he says. He and other law enforcement officials urge motorists to put "safety first" to protect school children and themselves. Speed limit on the dual highway from Appomattox to Concord is 55 miles per hour.

# Mothers To March Tonight

## Legion Presents New Flag

There's a new United States flag flying at Appomattox Elementary School, presented on Friday to principal Randall E. Hill, pictured above right, by Appomattox Post 104, represented by Commander C. T. Moses, Jr., and Adjutant Clifford E. Harvey, above left. Flagmen are Kenneth Hawkins and R. E. Paulette. The local Legion Post will obtain flags for individuals and groups at reasonable cost and will see that soiled flags are properly cleaned. They also can advise flag owners on proper procedures for flying the U. S. flag, and for destroying flags no longer usable, says Commander Moses.

## Please Light Porch Light

The annual Mother's March to collect dimes for research and treatment of birth defects will be conducted tonight (Thursday).

County Mothers March chairman, Mrs. Dot Davidson, asks all residents to leave porch lights on so that volunteers may call.

**Area Chairmen**

Chairmen in the various communities include Mrs. Ryland Sanies, Evergreen; Mrs. Harry Tanner, Jr., Vera; Miss Jackie Cobb, Oakville; Mrs. Bill Barnes, Spout Spring; Mrs. W. C. Dudley, Pamplin.

Mrs. Davidson says that in past years the county collection has been "quite good". She asks everyone's help to put over this annual drive. With polio "almost conquered", county March of Dimes volunteers are asking help to seek out causes and secure treatment for crippling birth defects which affect thousand of children in the U.S.A. Billy Conner is county chairman.

## Devils Down Rebels 71-46

RUSTBURG — Ronnie Eagle and Wayne Irby hit the nets for 16 points apiece here Friday night as Rustburg High School walloped Appomattox, 71-46 and took over second place in Group II, District IV Northern Division Play.

Rustburg took a 31-19 lead at halftime, outscored the visitors 21-13 in the third quarter and coasted to the win.

| APPOMATTOX | G | F | T |
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| Rogers | 4 | 4–7 | 12 |
| Boyd | 3 | 3–3 | 9 |
| Gull | 3 | 2–3 | 8 |
| Phelps | 0 | 2–3 | 2 |
| Davis | 3 | 1–1 | 7 |
| Goodrich | 0 | 1–2 | 1 |
| Jamerson | 1 | 2–2 | 4 |
| Carter | 1 | 0–1 | 2 |
| Totals | 15 | 16–25 | 46 |
| Appomattox | 8 | 11 | 13 | 14—46 |

**Dodson And Davis**

## Two Candidates For Senate

Thus far, there are two announced candidates for the senatorial seat left vacant by the death of Senator Charles Mosses, of Appomattox. They are Bertram F. Dodson, of Lynchburg, president of Dodson Bros. Pest Control Co. and Delegate James W. Davis of Amherst and Nelson Counties.

**BERTRAM F. DODSON**

Bert Dodson, 38 years old, was born on a farm in Campbell County where he grew up and worked hard with his nine brothers and one sister. He was educated in the public schools in Campbell County and received additional education from VPI and Purdue University. He owns and operates a farm in Appomattox and Campbell county. Dodson, who lives in Campbell County, is president of Dodson Bros. Pest Control Co. and has worked with and held office in a broad range of farm, business, government and civic capacities. He has completed eight years on the Board of Supervisors of Campbell County, two years as chairman. Dodson did not seek re-election to a third term last year, instead he was a candidate for State Senator in a three way race and won by a good majority in the Democratic Primary.

However, in the November election, although Dodson carried Campbell County by a landslide, due to the heavy Republican concentration in the city of Lynchburg, his Republican opponent won only by 178 votes from over 14,000 votes cast.

Dodson is past president of the League of Virginia Counties, which includes all 96 counties of Virginia. He has served on the League's Legislative Committee in the 1960 and 1962 General Assemblies. He has served four years on the Advisory Board of Lynchburg General Hospital. He is presently serving on the Board of Trustees of the University of Virginia Extension College.

Dodson is past president of the Virginia State Pest Control Association, a member of National Pest Control Association and serves as chairman of Southeastern Region of the United States. He also is a member of the Entomological Society of America. In 1959 Dodson was cited by Virginia Polytechnic Institute in recognition of his interest, support and service to the V.P.I. Pest Control Courses.

He has been active for many years in Campbell County civic projects and community improvements. He was assisted in Red Cross work, Boy Scout fund raising drives, polio drives, programs to help the blind, crippled and needy. He is now serving as Co-Chairman in Campbell County of the United Fund.

Dodson is a member of the Hill City Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Body, President of Lynchburg Shrine Club, member of the Shine Kazim Temple of Roanoke, Elks Lodge, Brookville Lions Club, Loyal Order of Moose, Brookville Ruritan Club, Parent Teachers Association, Campbell County Chamber of Commerce, Young Men's Christian Association, Izaak Walton League and is past president of Forest Hill Ruritan Club.

He is married to the former Dorothy Hayes of Lynchburg, a former school teacher in Campbell County public schools. They have three children, Bertram F. Dodson, Jr. 11, Karen Lee, 8, both students at Brookville Elementary school and Bonny Lynn 4.

Dodson is a member of and has served as Treasurer on the Official Board, and on the Board of Trustees of Providence Methodist Church near Rustburg.

**JAMES W. DAVIS**

Davis is the second candidate to announce for the senatorial district which has been reapportioned by the General Assembly to include Campbell County which was sliced from the Lynchburg District and replaced with Bedford County. Davis' House seat was abolished by the redistricting bills passed by the assembly.

Bertram F. Dodson, operator of a Lynchburg exterminating firm and a former member of the Campbell County Board of Supervisors has announced he is a candidate to succeed Moses in the 11th State Senatorial District.

Del. William A. Pennington, of Buckingham County also has been mentioned as a possible candidate.

Davis went to the House for his first term in 1961. He was reelected without opposition in 1963. He is now a member of the House Appropriations Committee and also serves on the important House Education Committee and the House Agriculture Committee.

Donald G. Pendleton, Amherst attorney and chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Amherst County, went on record as a Davis supporter although he was known to have been considering entering the Senate race himself.

## Rabies Clinics Treat 369 Dogs

A total of 369 dogs have been vaccinated to prevent rabies in two clinics held in Appomattox County, January 14 and January 21. Figures for the third clinic, held Wednesday evening, were not available by press time.

**Memorial Honors Late Senator Moses**

## Harwood Named Vice-President Of Farmers National Bank

The annual shareholders meeting of the Farmers National Bank was held at the bank Tuesday, Jan. 26th, at 2:30 p.m.

Management reported another good year with earnings of $3.82 per share of stock of which $2.00 per share was paid in dividends. The year end statement also showed an increase in resources of $417,135.24.

The Board expressed great sorrow in the loss of vice-president and chairman, Charles T. Moses, Sr. on Nov. 17, 1964. A Memorial Statement in honor of Mr. Moses was read to the shareholders.

**The shareholders re-elected the** present Board of Directors of twelve members.

At the Board of Directors meeting which followed the shareholders meeting A. R. Harwood, Jr. was elected as vice president, succeeding the late Charles T. Moses, Sr.

The Board also re-elected the following officers for 1965: President and chairman of the Board, F. L. Murphy; Exec. V.-Pres., T DeWitt Evans; Cashier, William A Hunter; Assist-Cashier, Eleanor C. Conner; Ass't Cashier Ralph D. Reynolds.

**To Mark Centennial April 9**

## Chorus Plans Program Of Music

The Appomattox Civic Chorus officers, meeting Monday in executive session, are making plans for a program of music to mark the 100th anniversary of "Peace at Appomattox," the signing by Generals Lee and Grant of an agreement to surrender Southern forces and thus bring the War Between the States to a close.

Acting president Horace G. Polks said that this program, to be held Friday evening, April 9, would encompass a variety of musical numbers and performers from throughout the area. He is asking that musical groups and soloists interested in being a part of the Centennial commemoration get in touch with the officers or the director of the Chorus, Rev. Thomas A. Waddill of Spout Spring.

## Fire Damages Electric System

Firemen were called about 3:-13 p.m. Tuesday When an electrical "short" shot flames and smoke into an upper floor storage area at Patterson Drug Company, Appomattox. Firemen said that electricians working on the electrical system reported the fire, and that it was soon extinguished.

## Mechanics Invited To Join Class In Practical Display

An adult class in practical display will be offered to the mechants of this area beginning Tuesday, February 2, as announced today by Earl J. Smith, Supt. of Appomattox County Schools.

The course content will include both interior and window displays.

It will be held under the direction of Mr. John McLean, coordinator of distributive education at Appomattox High School. Mr. McLean feels this course will benefit anyone who displays merchandise in his business. The class will meet on Feb. 2, 9, 16, and 23 with first meeting at the school cafteria.

**McGurk Is Instructor**

Joel C. McGurka Adult Education Specialist, and a faculty member in the School of Distribution, R.P.I., will be the instructor. He has had a well-rounded career in retailing, largely in the field of Display and Department Store Operation.